

The Rotarians and Rotary Anns will congregate at the R. R. Smith stage at Anaheim Landing, Friday evening for a swim in the reef and a beach dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams, formerly of Findlay, Ohio, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Rev. Zeller and family were friends in Douglas, Arizona, over 20 years ago.

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The Spanish Patio
A modified Mediterranean or Spanish style of architecture is suited to Southern California and is becoming quite popular here. In connection with Spanish architecture the court or patio is a dominant feature. To be consistent and produce the best effect Spanish architecture should be accompanied by a Spanish type of landscape design. The patio, as found in the old homes and castles of southern Spain, came as a result of an endeavor on the part of the inhabitants of this region to protect themselves from roaming bands of warriors. It was also the custom of the country for the women to live a more or less secluded life from the general public. The climate was hot and water was scarce. All parts of the patio received shade during at least a part of each day.

A brief study of some of the characteristics of the old Spanish gardens may aid us in determining what to plant in the patio of the Southern California home.

Colored tile gives the dominating note to the Spanish patio. In the center of the patio which is usually surrounded by four walks, is a raised pool of clear water. The bottom and sides of this pool are colored tile. Walks of tile or colored earth radiate from the pool. Sometimes the patio is practically all floored with tile.

Grass is never found in the old Spanish garden. They use wandering Jew, ground ivy and myrtle, Iceland moss, hen and chickens and other plants of a similar nature, which are planted thick and constantly snipped back into flatness. Green predominates in the planting with the tile furnishing most of the other colors. The trees are always evergreens. Citrus varieties, cypress and box are the most important in the order named. Palms and black bamboo are also frequently used, usually one variety predominates with but few trees planted. Box, myrtle and holly are often planted in low trimmed hedges, edging the walks. The bed area is usually green save for one or two flowering plants, or it may be of black earth well turned and dotted with two or three plants or, more rarely, a flower bed of one kind giving a definite color group.

On the coping of the tile basin are often found alternate blue and white glazed pots containing plants which vary with the season, red geraniums, carnations and purple lilies appear most often with never two colors appearing at the same time. Other flowers frequently used are roses, chrysanthemums, amaranth and cockscomb. If there are bare walls in the court there may be an excavation two feet wide and one foot deep at its base in which are planted vines or trees. Plants more commonly used for the wall cover are bougainvillea, lantana, grape, orange, lemon, geranium and cypress. They have no low planting against the walls. Jar or broad leaf plant dracaenas, box or a broad leaf plant known as monroa deliciae are often placed along the walk or edge of the arcade.

A typical Spanish patio may be seen in the new addition to the Torrance High School. The south side of this patio is yet to be built.

Planting Notes

Dahlias that have been long in bloom should be cut back severely to induce new growth strong enough to bear late flowers.

Now is a good time to propagate roses from cuttings of half ripe wood.

This is the season to plant ferns in a shady place. They do best in a sandy soil containing a large portion of leafmold or humus.

Seeds of stocks, sweet peas, pansies, calceolarias and cinerarias may be planted now. Also set out plants of asters, marigolds, fuchsias, zinnias, myosotis and gailarias.

Two bulbs that do best if planted now are Lillium candidum, the familiar Madonna Lily and the dainty little Freesia. The Amaryllis belladonna is best separated and planted soon after blooming.

The American Legion of Redondo Beach will hold their first meeting in their new club house next Monday evening, August 5.

The building, 35x51, is of stucco, and situated in a valley on Camino Real, one half block south of Opal street. The first floor of the basement, properly speaking, since the main floor opens directly on Camino Real is given over to the larger hall where business and social meetings will be held, and to a very completely equipped kitchen.

The main floor contains an auxiliary hall, office and library, lounge and cloak and dressing rooms, with a large screen porch in the rear.

The Clubhouse was planned and built by the boys themselves, who have given "off" days, evenings and Sundays to the completion of the building. When completed it will have cost them \$16,000 and it is free from debt.

A well equipped Boy Scout hall will be erected on the rear of the lot.

The Redondo Beach Legion draws its membership from Redondo, Manhattan and Hermosa Beaches and Palos Verdes. The boys are sincerely appreciative of the liberal donations from citizens of these towns that has made their beautiful club home possible.

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Kentucky Colonel Called to Judge California Horses

With a real Kentucky colonel for a judge, the horse show to be put on by the Orange County fair, on its grounds a few miles north of Santa Ana, today was reported holding interest of horse lovers throughout Southern California.

The event is announced for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of fair week, September 5 to 10. John Ragan of Villa Park and Albert Deffebach, of Los Angeles, are co-operating in the management.

Ragan, it was reported, is in communication with several prominent horsemen of Kentucky. Several, he said, have expressed a willingness to sit on the board of judges. One or more of these, according to the Villa Park man, will impart considerable color to the judges' bench, and also will be asked to advise in the general handling of the horse show.

Entries in the show already have been made by Phinridge Riding Club, Pasadena; Marco H. and Irving Hellman, Los Angeles; Kellogg stable, Pomona; Ole Hansen, San Clemente; Bel-Air stables, Santa Monica, and the Divan stables, Monroe, Wisconsin. Numerous additional private owners, in and around Los Angeles and Ventura county, also are listed.

A much more rough and ready event, also of equine nature, will be given on other days of the fair. This, announcements say, will be the first annual Orange County fair rodeo, with all live stock furnished by the Baker ranch of Saugus. The cast of characters includes 150 untamed horses, 50 wild steers, 129 western plainsmen and 29 cowgirls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Handley of Torrance visited with relatives here Sunday.

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Mrs. D. W. Pearson of Edison sub-station, formerly a member of the Torrance telephone force was given a surprise stork shower last Friday afternoon.

Guests who presented Mrs. Pearson with many dainty gifts, included Mrs. Marie Byers of Long Beach; Mrs. Blanche Nally, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Edna Tinney, Mrs. Oscar Lark, Mrs. Walter Smith, Walnut Park; Mrs. Irene Block, Mrs. Effie Palmer, Mrs. Elsie Burkett, Mrs. Erlene Geary, Mrs. C. G. Odom, Mrs. Annie Geary, Mrs. Ila Miles, Mrs. Debbie Wren, Mrs. Lora Black, Misses Ruby and Ruth Geary and Daisy Odom of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Roy Rountree of Lawndale and Miss Helma Greenlund.

MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS LOMITA FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Moon of Gramercy avenue entertaining the Lomita Five Hundred club last Wednesday afternoon.

Members who enjoyed Mrs. Moore's hospitality were Mrs. C. A. Crane, Mrs. F. A. Bowles, Mrs. E. L. Hills, Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mrs. Tom Thompson, Mrs. E. Tomingas, Mrs. Ed Sidebotham and Miss Fanny Pirner.

Friends Attend H. M. King Funeral

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral of H. M. King included Mr. and Mrs. N. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, Mrs. Romaine Young, Mrs. Paul Sims and Mr. Unger of Fillmore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mace, R. P. Smith of Glendora; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McConnell of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Smith, Mrs. Maude Smith and Harvey Smith of Santa Paula; and Clarence Webb of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tetlow of Inglewood spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Megraw of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Beale of Pasadena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Macomber of Pennsylvania avenue.

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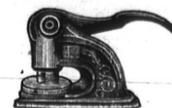
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